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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

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Sir,

A thousand piculs of old brass gun metal were sold by Chinese some weeks ago to Kiyosun & Co No. 32 Minghong Road. The metal is at present stored in that Company's godown and will be shipped to Japan later on.

Several ex-soldiers who until recently were in the army of rebel leaders and who are without money, are anxious to join one of the parties of Chinese workmen, who are being sent to Europe but they have no money to take them to a port where they can enlist for such employment.

A rebel officer named Hyui Li Nyen 許 肵 [illegible] who obtained $500.00 from Sun Yat Sen to give to his followers has absconded with the money.

A memorial service in honour of Van Ung Hsien 范鴻仙 an Anhwei Revolutionary who was murdered here on 20th September 1914 was held yesterday in Zau Yuen Garden Connaught Road. There were about 130 persons present including Dau Zung Voong 譚人鳳 formerly Director of Hankow and Canton Railway, Yeu Yu Zung 于右任 formerly editor of Ming Li Pao 民立报, Hen Hwei 韓恢 a leading rebel, Woo Han Ming 胡漢民, C[illegible] Tsung Bang 龔振鵬 Liu Tien Ming 劉天民 leading revolutionary military officers of Anhwei.

nearly all the above named persons made speeches eulogising the character of deceased. They spoke of the harsh way in which Nyi Sz Tsoong (倪嗣冲 present Tutuh of Anhwei and Chang Hsun had treated the revolutionaries. They suggested the removal of these officials. They also complained about the action of the Shanghai Municipal Council saying that they had intended to hold the memorial service in Chang Su Ho's garden the previous day but the Council declined to give them permission. Some of the speakers went as far as to say that it was hard that Chinese could not hold a memorial service in their own country.

The service which started at 2.30 p.m. and finished at 4.45 p.m. was more in the nature of a political meeting than a gathering to honour a dead comrade.

At 1 a.m. yesterday 1,900 ounces of opium and 1,800 pipes were burned in the City yamen in the presence of representatives of the Judge of Kiangsu, General Yang, Taoyin Chou, and Magistrate Shen.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.